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mit a Proposition to Filipi nos.

ead of the United States Philippine ommission, has submitted the follow-age written proposition to the Pilipinos: While the final decision as to the form of gov-ment is in the hands of the congress the Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a gen-eral advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be here-after carefully determined upon. The president earnestly desires that bloochied case and that the people of the Philippines at an early date eatoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.

The United States commission pre-

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people together, as the Americans con-trol most of the ports. He also re-minded them that a liberal form of ditions existing under Spanish rule.

Washington Approves the Plan.
Washington, May 23.—The report from Manila that a form of government has been proposed to the Filipinos, including a governor general, cabinet and advisory council, is confirmed at this is the general line of action on which the authorities here at Manila are proceeding. The plan is the outgrowth of numerous cables and mail exchanges between President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, and Secretary Hay, as well as advices from Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey. The roposition to have a governor general and cabinet appointed by the president is substantially the same as the system now in operation in Cuba. Like the Cuban system, the administration would be military in character for the time being, at least while conditions are unsettled. The authorities here are acting on the theory that, as in the case of Porto Rico, it will be for con-gress to establish the permanent form

of government for the islands.
Ous Cables Regarding the Situation.
Washington, May 33.—The war department has received the following

partment has received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis.

Manila, May El.—Adjutant General, Washington: Conditions are as follows: In Bulucan province, troops maintained at Culma, Ballinge, San Miguel; Lawton proceeding. Ballinge, San Miguel; Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande river from San Inition; has driven enemy westward from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Sants Ans and Candaba to-day. 25-a-Arthur still at San Fernando and will occupy eddes south and westward; insurgent forces distintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac much diminished; has destroyed several miles railway in his front; number of officers of rank have described Luna and few nomes only rear insurgent croops, soun or as-nila insurgent disintegration progressing, though large force still maintained; conditions improving daily, seal battation of troops and gunboat to Negros to-morrow to allay excite-ment in southern portion of island and west coast of Cebuo. Have denied request of Acui-naldo's commissioners for armistice.—Oils. Rebels Are Anatious to Give Up. Manilla, May 23.—in an interview with Grocord del Pilar in the presence RICHARD FIELD, PARST
GRO. M. CATHON, Vice President.

S. J. ANDREW, CASHIER

with Gregorio del Pilar, in the presence of Dr. Robair, a close friend of Agui-naldo, and another peace commissioner, hard Field, S. J. Andrew, Charles Lyons, G. M. Catron, Jos. R. Barnett William J. Morrison, Edw. Marks, W. H. Stevenson, Mufus Young. Zialcita, who approved the sentiments expressed, Gen. del Pilar said;

The insurgents are anxious to surren V.G. McCAUSLAND, Pres. B. R. IRRLAND, Cashier. LEE J. SLUSHER, Vice-Pre

two civil Filipino commissioners, ap-pointed to co-operate with three citi-zens of Manila in negotiating terms of peace, arrived here at 8:15 a. m. to-day. They have submitted no new proposition, but want an armistice proposition, but want at pending the session of the Filipino congress. Maj. Gen. Otis has refused

to entertain the proposal. SHOT A SENATOR'S SON.

SAM'L I. DRYSDALE. Diffentty in a Drug Store at Denver, Mo., Results in the Serious Wounding of Elijah Miller.

Grant City, Mo., May 23.—William Miller, son of Elijah Miller, senator of the First district, was shot through the body with a 22-caliber revolver in the hands of A. K. Chapman, while in the drug store of David Lamb, at Denver, about nine miles southwest of here. Chapman was in the store when Miller entered and asked him concerning some statements that he should have made in the matter of an appoint-ment which Miller received at Jefferson City at the recent session of the to give a satisfactory answer Miller went at him with a pair of knucks and was shot. Miller was intoxicated and his chances for recovery are doubtful.

Mayor Jones' Plan Adopted. Toledo, O., May 23.—Mayor Jones' plan of conducting the Toledo gas plant was adopted by the city council. The city clerk is authorized to advertise for running the plant, the profits to be turned into the city treasury. The gas plant of Toledo is valued at \$1,500,000.

Will Go Into Effect June 1. Chicago, May 23.-Western roads have agreed to cease making any reductions from the Missouri river to California for the transportation of volunteers returning to their homes. This arrangement will go into effect

Deed of a Jealous Man. Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—Levi Moore, a fish seller at the city market, ran wild with a revolver at 1015% Wyandotte street just after six o'clock

Hank Directors Not Liable. Chicago, May 21.—A decision involving an important point in transactions
on the board of trade was handed down
in the United States circuit court of appeals. The judges held that the directors of a bank are not liable for the
mismanagement of funds by the president who takes advantage of his posi-

An Ex-Confederate to Speak Boston, May 20.—For the first time on Memorial day, an ex-confederate will deliver a eulogy on the deeds of his former opponents. This ex-con federate is Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who will address Edward W. Kinsley post, No. 113, G. A. R., in the Boston thea-

GOLD DUST TERMS FOR REBELS. POPULIST EDITORS ADJOURN. A CANNON FOR KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—The con-ention of the National Reform Press association closed. The principal busi-ness transacted was the adoption of an address to the people. The address adopted was the same as that adopted ing the party and press on successes, instructs the organization committee to organize in all the states; that instructs the organize in all the states; that to organize in all the states; that delegates be elected to the state conventions, opposed to fusion; that the middle-of-the-road populists in state conventions bolt if fusion is carried, and take the contest to the national convention, and bolt there should fusion carry. The instructions also declare the trophy and make arrange-color the trophy and make arrange-color the trophy and make arrangeconvention, and bolt there should reconvention, and bolt there should reconvention, and bolt there should recommittee here be authorized to committee the here be authorized to committee the satisfaction of the committee there is a sufficient to the committee the committee there is a sufficient to the committee there is a sufficient to the committee there is a sufficient to the committee the c

povernment was offered them and mercial congress at Wichita, Kan., sointed out that it was better than the

A CURRENCY PLAN.

Washington, May 21.-It is under stood that the house republican caucus committee appointed to frame a scheme of currency reform has agreed upon a measure along the following lines: The redemption of all obligations of the government in gold on demand; greenbacks, when once redeemed for rold, to be reissued only for gold; per-nitting national banks to issue notes to the paper value of their government bonds deposited in the treasury, in-stead of 90 per cent, as at present; permitting the minimum capacity of \$50,000 as at present. This plan is much less comprehensive than ardent advocates of general carrency revision have urged, but was adopted because harmonious agreement on it was possi-ble which was not the case when more radical measures were suggested.

STONES IN THE GRAVE.

Life Was Heavily Insured.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 20.-The state Texas officers that the grave in which na and few nothing except stones wrapped in a la Pam-eturniar to an old blanket. Upon the receipt outs of Mathe officers of the three lodges in which he recently took out \$8,100 of life insurance that they had had information to that effect several days ago. The lodges have suppressed the facts, hoping to obtain evidence against O Toole, the order of the company at Etna, Ind., were blown into atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro-glycerin. The dead are: Frank the order to the company at Etna, Ind., were blown into atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro-glycerin. The dead are: Frank the order to the company at Etna, Ind., were blown into atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro-glycerin. The dead are: Frank the order to the company at Etna, Ind., were blown into atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro-glycerin. through his wife.

New York, May 23.—Fire of un known origin started yesterday in a building in Freeman street. Brooklyn, used by Wells Bros. as a planing mill, and spread rapidly until nearly su entire block was destroyed. The total

and spread rapidly until nearly an entire block was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$350,000. The flames extended to Eagle and Kent street, destroying a number of dwellings. The property destroyed included four factories, a planing mill, a blacksmith shop and it dwellings.

Peffer Returns to the Republican Fold. Topeka, Kan., May 19. -Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, one of the founders of the populist party and who was for years considered as the chief exponent of populism, has returned to the republican fold. The apparent settlement of many of the questions which were the cause of the organization of the old alliance contributed to the change in the political attitude of Senator Peffer.

Will Be Faid Saturday.

Grain and Provisious.

Will Be Paid Saturday. Havana, May 23.—The Cuban arms

The World's Production of Gold.
Washington, May 22.—Figures on the
world's gold production, now coming
to the treasury department, indicate
that the production of the yellow metal
for 1900 will equal \$400,000,000. The official figures from various countries in 1898 are rapidly coming to band, and indicate an increase in gold production alone of \$50,000,000 over the gold production of 1807, which was \$237,504,800.

No Report About Any Difficulty, Washington, May 23.—The mavy de-partment has had no report from the aptain of the Detroit of any difficulty with the Nicaraguan officials or of any collision with the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto. The Detroit arrived at Bluefields May 11 and since that date no report has come from her. She was to take aboard the body of the late to take aboard the body of the late Gen. Macauley for transportation to the United States.

Missouri Tigers the Victors. Columbia, Mo., May 23.—The Miss ri university baseball team closed the season here by a victory over the Kansas university by a score of seven to four. The games of the Missouri team this season have been a continual conquest and the victory yesterday gives Missouri the championship of the Mis-souri, Kansas and Nebraska lengue.

Cieveland the Champion Pisherman. Toledo, O., May 23.—Ex-President Cleveland broke the record for bass catching at Middle Bass. He pulled in 125 pounds of fish, while Capt. Bob Evans caught 45 bass from one to two pounds in weight. Mr. Cleveland will leave for his home on Wednesday.

Chicago Flatform Suits Them.

[adison, Ind., May 30.—The majority]

the definiency in grantum costs.

passed the bill appropriating \$63.

total taxes (thegsily collected from of the democratic editors of southern Indiana, who are meeting here have been interviewed. They favor the re-adoption of the Chicago platform, with free silver dominating, but would add a plank against trusts.

headed by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, called on Secadopted was the same as that adopted a short time previous by the national executive committee of the people's party. This address, after congratulating the party and press on successors, and the party and press on successors.

compatible with peace and order.

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president cabled his approval of the form of the document. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the commission.

The address was adopted after a hard fight. Several of the members of the committee's indorsement of Wharton committee's indorsement of Wharton om Barker and Ignatius Donnelly for president in 1900. This idea and vice president in 1900. This season an increase in yellow fewer was refused to indorse any one class. A hard fight was also made on the referendum clause, but it was finally adopted. W. F. Haughawout, of Missouri, no deaths for all causes is the lightest recorded since 1825. At this can be committeed to the people together, as the Americans control of the members of the committee's indorsement of Wharton ommittee's indorsement of Wharton ommitte Abe Steinberger, of Kansas and Frank smallpox." the Inspector reports. The Burkitt, of Mississippi, were appointed deaths from all causes in Havana last week were 149. A year ago the rate mercial congress at Wichita, Kan., was from 400 to 500 weekly.

of six years in the penitentiary against Albert Jacques for perjury was brought in by a jury in the criminal court. It was the first fruits of the war Prose-Jacques is a young negro. He per-jured himself in the trial of John Smith, colored, for the cutting of Offier Greeley with a knife. Smith was onvicted of the cutting and was sentenced to three years in the peniten-

ng the department of California at San Francisco, to establish a model camp at the Presidio for the accommodation

of the creditors of the National Bank of Kansas City, making in all 100 per cent, on claims proved amounting to \$807,222.48.

Chicago, May 43.—Three Chicago men, employes of the Ætna Powder eompany at Ætna, Ind., were blown into atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro-glycerin. The dead are: Frank

Gen. Christian Wolff Dead.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Will be Paid Saturday.

Havana, May 23.—The Cuban arms question is apparently nearing a complete and rapid settlement. The payment and dispersal of half of the armed bands that have been voluntarily or involuntarily quartered on the country will begin, according to the present programme, next Saturday in this city.

The Weste's Production of Gold.

Washington, May 22.—Figures on the world's gold production, now coming it the country speak of the process of the country of the countr Grain and Provisious

ITS SESSION ENDED.

The Fortisth General Assembly Adjourned Sine Die on the 22d - Work of the Closing Hours.

a plank against trusts.

To Help Needy Volunteers.
Chicago, May 21.—A fund of \$160,000, drawn from a dividend on 400,035 shares of world's fair stock, is to be set aside for needy and suffering members of the various Illinois volunteer regiments of Cook county who served in Cobs.

days of presecuting attorneys to present the full wing. Providing the following. Providing the full wing. Providin

A DESPERATE MELEE.

Men Accidentally Shot in a Fusa

Jonlin, Mo., May 21.-Andrew Woods, Consolidated mines, and one of his men were walking along Main street. As they passed the wife Exerciable for salvage Operations.

Coverack, May 23.—The situation of street. As they passed the wine street in regard to the choice of the American liner Paris, which went of Woods, Leonard jestingly asked for if she was going to church and she struck him a stunning blow and she struck him a stunning blow arisen, as nothing has been finally arisen. with ner list, the slow being powering arisen, as nothing has been limity enough to send him recling off the side walk. She then told her husband. This started a fust the first buller everything is favorable for salvage operations.

To Establish a Model Camp.

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> has been uncovered for a distance of 35 feet, but no sinking has been done yet. It is the first quartz that has been found in that vicinity, although rich placers have been worked. The find has created an excitement in Custer, which amounts almost to a stampede.

Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland, which will be serious being at Mount Pleasant, Titus

Many Were Exposed to Smallpox. Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—Edward Birmingham, who resides with his father at 1125 Oak street, walked into the city physician's office yesterday and announced that he had the smallpox and wanted to be taken to the pest- Edith McKee, a 16-Year-Old Missouri Girl. house. An examination developed the fact that Birmingham was in a very dvanced stage of the disease. He has been ill for the past week, and during that time has come in contact daily

CIGARETTES AND CRIME.

Reformatory, Says 92 Per Cent. of His Charges Were Cigarette Fiends. Cincinnati, May 23.-At the national

conference of charities and corrections, the section on reformatories and induson the floor with a large wound over trial schools was addressed by George Torrence, of Pontiac, III., superintend-ent of the Illinois state reformatory,

John W. Willis, of St. Paul; Alexander Johnson, of Fort Wayne; John H. Glenn, of Baltimore, and others. The following officers were elected: President, Charles E. Faulkner, Minneapolis: vice presidents, James A. Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Isabel C. Bar-ows, Boston; George H. Knight, Lakeille, Conn.; general secretary Hastings H. Hart, Chicago; treasurer, Alfred O. Crosier, Grand Rapids. Rev. H. Fenn, of Leavenworth, Kan, was elected an assistant secretary and Mrs. Mary F. Porry, of St. Louis, a member

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A Rich Gold Vein Found.

Deadwood, S. D., May 22.—A vein of situation as promising and that the ore carrying \$10.00 in free gold has been discovered on a ranch near Custer City. The vein is 14 inches wide and her beautiful to the possible to reach practical the simplest and probably the old-

TEXAS HAS A TORNADO.

A Storm from the Northwest Passes Over lugs and Killing Several People. Houston, Tex., May 23.-One of the tian D. Wolff, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead, aged 77. He was one of the oldest and best known town of Cisco three years ago, and in citizens of St. Louis county. In the Mexican war he served with distinction and when the civil war broke out he of Erath county Sunday noon, the facts

and when the civil war broke out he organized a company of volunteers. Before the close of the war President The storm came from the northwest Lincoln appointed Wolff brigadier general of volunteers.

The Six New Cruisers.

Washington, May 22.—The board of naval bureau chiefs agreed upon the details of the six new cruisers, Denver, Der Meiner Chattangoog Galveston. wrecked in several localities, the most Tacoma and Cleveland, which will be the only ressels provided for in the last naval appropriation bill that can be undertaken this year owing to the inability of the department to secure armor for the others.

May Were Franced to Smallpay. debris in all directions. William Kauffman was instantly killed and some 15

SHE WAS IN LOVE. Kills Herself Recause Her Parents Objected to Her Beau.

Maryville, Mo., May 23.-Edith Me-Kee, aged 16, daughter of John McKee, living north of Maryville, committed suicide by shooting herself. It appears the narrow slot leading from the fireand a brother. The children have been that the girl was in love with a young hole to the tinder beneath. As the man a few years older than herself, named John Lewis. Her parents objected to her keeping company with him black. You will notice the odor of for some reason, and when he drove around to take her to church, refused been twirled from 15 to 45 seconds, a to allow her to accompany him. After his departure she went upstairs and a few minutes later the report of a gun was heard. Members of the family was heard. Members of the family went to her room and found her lying

Big Gift to Theosophy. Chicago, May 23.—At yesterday's seson "The Relations of the Cigarette to Crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution, in the boys coming to his institution, and the companies with the companies with the companies with the companies of the companies with the companies of the companie Mr. Torrence said:

I am sure eigrardies are destroying and making efficient so there is no five efficients of more of them than the saloma in the Poutlar reformatory now there are 2% boxs. Out of 62 averaging 18 years of age, 58 were eigrartie smokers. Of 183, averaging 18 years of age, 15 were eigrartie smokers of age, 15 were eigrartie smokers. This demonstrates that 90 per cent of the society's cause in the united states are eigrartie smokers. This demonstrates that 90 per cent of the opening of a gational college of the opening of a gational college of the opening of the society special mental training.

Addresses on prism reform were nade by tioy. Mount, of Indiana; Judge Terrible Hurricane in North Queensland Vancouver, B. C., May 22.—The steamer Miowera brings additional de tails of the great hurricane which re cently visited the coast of North Queens land. Practically every vessel en-gaged in the pearl fishery business was wreeked, villages were destroyed and many lives were lost. Hundreds of mangled corpses of humans and ani-mals were found strewn along the coast. An official report says 355 peo-ple were killed and 56 vessels wrecked.

Candidates for Speakership. Washington, May 23.—Three republican candidates for speaker of the house will launch their Washington booms this week. Representative A. J. Hopkins, of Illinois, has already ar-rived and enlisted the services of Senator Cullom and Senator Mason. Representative Henderson, of Iowa, will be here Thursday, while Representative Sherman, of New York, will probably come Wednesday.

Admiral Dewey Goes to Hong Kong. Washington, May 22.—Admiral Dew-ey cabled the navy department that he had sailed with the Olympia from Ma-

PRIMITIVE FIRE-MAKING.

tard Tribes

made a desperate effort to return the fire and was in the act of drawing a bead on Leonard forthe third or fourth time, when a leaden messenger of death from Leonard's pistol entered his heart, killing him instantly. Stray bullets found lodging places in three bystanders, all white, but their injuries are not serious.

Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador at Berlin and head of the American delegation, in an interview and others use a sawing movement. Polynesians, would withdraw from the conference would withdraw from the conference. Such stories must be received with causing and others use a plowing motion, while the custom of obtaining fire the conference have been busily engaged in spreading distrust.

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Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador at Berlin and head of the American delegation, in an interview.

stick, which rests on the ground, as a hearth, and a smooth, round stick, from we will call the drill. In the gradual improvement of this simple but neces-sary tool the different tribes show their mental development-their ingenuity for the hearth is dry, worm-ridien pleces of the juniper, white maple or cedar. Drills are also chosen of dry fer the starely stem of some flower

ing plant.

The hearth has one or more—usually many-holes or shallow sockets drilled in its upper face, and narrow slots leading from these sockets or fire-holes to the tinder beneath. The tinder is made of shredded bark, or fungus, which will catch fire quickly and burn slowly, like a slow match.

An Indian kneels with one knee on each end of the hearth, which is of a convenient length, and, placing the the sockets, or fire holes, twirls it rapidly between his open palms by rub-bing them back and forth past each other almost to the finger tips. At the same time he presses the drill firmly into the fire-hole, letting his hands move down the drill until they nearly reach the bottom, when they are brought back to the top with a quick, deft motion, and move swiftly down

Soon you will see that the wood is amount of powder increases, it grows darker and darker, until it is almost hearth, and the smoking pellet will drop out of the slot to the tinder below, where it can easily be blown into a blaze. It is necessary to keep the fine, friction-heated dust in a close heap if fire is to be generated from wooden tools.+H. I. Jerome, in St. Nicholas.

How It Struck Papa. bought one of those decorated Chinese praying machines. She thought if would please papa."

"At first. He was just looking into it when he asked the price. When mamma told him he swore like a troop-

"She said she was glad it was a praying machine and not a phonograph!

Cleveland Louder.

Work of Missouri Logislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 33.—Nearly
1,500 bills were introduced in assembly,
which adjourned sine die yesterday. In the house there were 923 and just 500 duced by Senator Haynes. In addition there were a number of revision bill-The house passed 211 house bills and 131 senate bills. At the close there were few bills pending in either

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